



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: YABU, Takayuki et al.

Group Art Unit: 2828

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Examiner: JACKSON, Cornelius H

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For. **DISCHARGE ELECTRODES CONNECTING STRUCTURE FOR LASER APPARATUS AND LASER APPARATUS THEREWITH**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 19, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2002 for one month from February 19, 2003 to March 19, 2003.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension for a large entity. In the event that any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

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